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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 18-Nov-05**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
11/14	2.082	5.72	50-75	(A)	(A)
11/15	2,283	5.74	53-78	(A)	(A)
11/16	2,070	5.91	55-75	(A)	(A)
11/17	2,254	5.68	53-78	(A)	(A)
11/18	2,124	5.71	52-79	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,714	5.75	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 14-Nov-05**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	59.55	60.36	63.08
Chicago	59.96	60.61	61.20
Detroit	59.44	60.67	62.50
Los Angeles	78.02	77.75	78.98
Composite Weighted Average	66.89	67.40	68.36

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 19-Nov-05**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	103.20	3,152,840
Tenderloins	104.79	691,930
Breast - With Ribs	66.31	485,860
Breast - Line Run	58.63	314,200
Legs	47.13	1,024,240
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	27.82	1,602,473
Drumsticks	40.11	557,240
Thighs	44.98	261,540
B/S Thighs	92.67	585,880
Wings (Whole)	80.65	1,129,860

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 05-NOV-05**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	210,015	207,697	207,845	210,422	207,182
Chicks Placed	164,991	165,039	161,853	169,771	170,636

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 05-NOV-05**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	163,999	161,982	161,965
Average Live Weight	5.53	5.47	5.30
To Date 2005 (000)	7,268,782	7,104,783	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	7,074,371	6,912,406	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **September 30,2005**

were up slightly from the previous month, but down 6% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4% from the previous month, but down 5% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 6% from the previous month, and down 6% from September 30, 2004.

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